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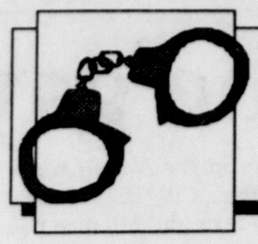

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Florida recount woes: wouldn't happen here, says Yolo County Clerk

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

As the world watches the Bush/Gore race change almost by the minute, with the lead changing in some Florida counties almost every time there is a ballot recount, many marvel at just how "messy" democracy can be.

A vote can't be counted just one way, it seems.

But can this kind of confusion happen here?

"No," said Yolo County Clerk Tony Bernhard.

"We use a different kind of voting equipment than the big counties do."

Bernhard said that, as a small county, Yolo can afford to spread all its ballot issues out over several cards – so there is none of the "butterfly ballot" confusion that may have occurred by condensing ballots elsewhere. And here, voting is a matter of punching out "a large round circle" that has little chance of hanging half-in and half-out of a punched hole, as do some of the contested ballots in Florida.

"The round circles almost always fall out," said Bernhard. "It's like a paper puncher – it either puts a hole in there or it doesn't."

Bernhard added that human error in attributing votes is always possible – and happened several years ago in Yolo, when two West Sacramento city council candidates had their voting results switched. But machine counting of ballots is quite accurate, he added.

"As part of state law, we're required to canvass. We do a manual tally of one percent of the precincts, with examples from every race. The count comes out exactly the same. It's dead-on."

West Sac fuel cell site opens

Major oil companies & carmakers sponsor demo site for hydrogen power

From the California Fuel Cell Partnership

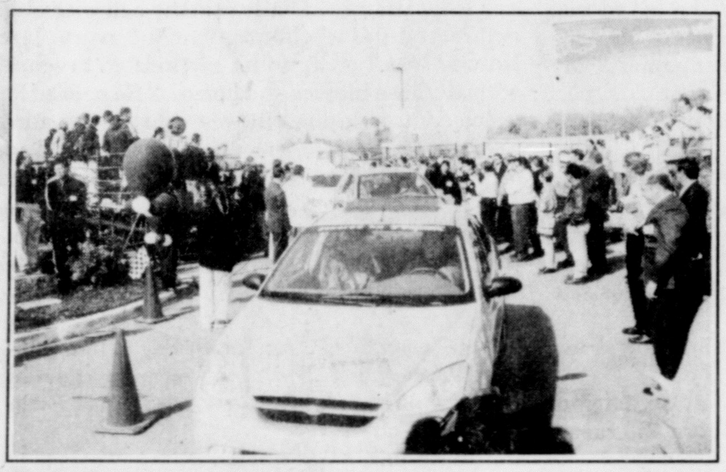
The California Fuel Cell Partnership held a grand opening Nov. 1 at its new West Sacramento headquarters. Over 400 attended the event, adjacent to U.S. 50 near Industrial Blvd.

The ceremony featured the partnership's debut of seven automobile manufacturers' fuel cell electric vehicles – the first time these cars have been brought together. Fuel cell-powered buses were also demonstrated.

The 55,000 square foot facility includes fuel cell cars and a hydrogen fueling station, and is intended to be a base for demonstrating fuel cell technology, exploring "an alternative fuel infrastructure," and increasing public awareness. The facility features educational exhibits, models and an interactive kiosk.

The partnership includes manufacturers DaimlerChrysler, Ford, Honda, Hyundai, Nissan, Volkswagon, along with oil companies BP, Shell and Texaco, along with various governmental and private groups.

More information can be found at: www.fuelcellpartnership.org.



LEFT: Ford's FCV gets a test drive during grand opening ceremonies of the California Fuel Cell Partnership headquarters on Industrial Blvd. on Nov. 1. The vehicle is a "zero-emission" car under development by the international partnership. West Sacramento was selected as operations center due to its proximity to both the freeway system and the partnership's government agencies.

(Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of W. Sac.)

Potnick exits West Sac City Council

First elected a dozen years ago, he was deeply intertwined with city's formative years

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

At one time or another, Greg Potnick has angered developers, landowners, and the local police union – all of whom worked hard to end his political career. But tonight, Potnick will sit in on his last meeting as a West Sacramento City Council member, and will then walk away unprodded from a dozen years of city council service.

"I'm 48 years old," he told the *News-Ledger*. "This is a good time to hand the reins over to somebody younger and more energetic. I leave with no regrets, and I chose when to do it – not somebody else."

Potnick didn't run for re-election this month, ending a city council career that has placed him at the center of the young city's political evolution. His career saw him start as a feisty one-man minority among an enthusiastically pro-growth, pro-industrial city council. Then he helped form a power base of his own, watching two of his own appointees to the city planning commission win election to the council alongside him. And in recent years, Potnick has found himself sitting on a council that is difficult to label in terms of factions or majorities.

"In the beginning, my relations with the other council members were cordial at best," he recalls. "The council was working hard to set a direction for the city. I had a few different thoughts. I got labeled immediately as 'anti-growth,' and the rest of the council was labeled 'pro-growth.' My goal was to slow things down and get some standards in place. We were all headed to the same point on the compass, we just had different ways of getting there."

Potnick said that understanding among the council members improved after those difficult first couple of years, and after the city's wrestling match over 1990's Measure B – a ballot initiative that tried to block new industrial development in the city's southern half. That initiative pitted Potnick against the city council majority (he supported Measure B). In a battle of moneyed interests versus a group of local citizens, the measure failed by about one percent of the vote.

"I don't look at it as discord and divisiveness," remembers Potnick. "It was true democracy, and an exchange of ideas. It was very exciting to me. The community, by a very slim margin, said 'no' to Measure B, but expressed a concern about the direction we were headed. As a result, we (on the council) really downsized the planned industrial area."

Potnick added that the struggle over Measure B gave birth to the idea of master-planning Southport, the city's southern half. That plan is only now really beginning to be implemented, with the first major new subdivisions being built.

Potnick is pleased that his relationship with his council colleagues warmed after 1990 (only Bill Kristoff remains from the city's original council), and he is proud of the council's efforts to improve the democratic "process" in the city. He gives credit to the late local activist Grace Ohlson for teaching him the importance of having a good process in place to ensure decisions are made fairly and with input from all.

And Potnick is happy that the council changed city managers early in the game. West Sacramento's first city manager, Gene Roh, was brought in straight from Yolo County government (formerly the city's "boss" jurisdiction). Potnick was concerned that voters wouldn't get the independence and local control they sought when they voted to incorporate. Citizens had widely felt that Yolo County treated West Sacramento as a dumping ground for low-quality growth, and as a low-priority place to spend county money on services such as law enforcement.

"I was concerned that we were continuing the ways of Yolo County," he said. "We had brought the county administration over, and we were basically adopting the county's general plan for West Sacramento. In that first election, I ran on what I felt were populist issues – local control and quality growth."

In 1989, Roh's contract as city manager wasn't renewed. The city council then hired Joe Goeden for the post, and Goeden continues to this day.

"One of the things I'm most proud of is hiring a quality city manager," said Potnick. "What a city manager should do is listen carefully to the policy ideas of the council and implement them. I felt I got much better access and more help moving my ideas forward with Joe than I did under the previous administration. He is a first-class city manager."

Potnick is also proud of the city's work with Ken Ruzich and Reclamation District 900 to improve flood protection.

"We started this flood project years ago, and now we have the best flood protection in the region. Sacramento is still trying to catch up."

And he's happy with the level of service West Sacramentans get from their fire and police departments.

"I truly believe we are going in the right direction," he commented. "I'm proud of our police and fire protection. If I thought they were dangling and dying, I wouldn't step down now."

Another source of pride is increased involvement of the citizens in their government during the past decade, through measures such as neighborhood city government meetings and new advisory boards and commissions.

"We've done a lot with our staff trying to make information more public," he said. "Now, we're trying to get everything on the Internet. We're even looking

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GREG POTNICK, joined by his wife Kathe and sons Jason and Aaron, were presented two weeks ago with a photographic composite of city events during his council service, in a suprise ceremony involving fellow council members Christopher Cabaldon, Bill Kristoff, Jim Cahill and Mark Montemayor.

Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sac.

Fighting auto theft:

AAA & CHP honor three local officers

The California Highway Patrol and AAA Insurance have honored three West Sacramento police officers for their efforts in fighting car theft.

Officers Josh Carruth, Jose Zuniga and Cameron Simpson were recognized Nov. 1 for recovering stolen vehicles and making arrests for vehicle theft.

Unofficial results:

Local ballot update

With all precincts in West Sacramento reporting, the finish order in the city's school board and city council races has not changed from the results reported here last week. Voters returned all four incumbents -- and added a newcomer (Oscar Villegas and Karl Machschefes) in each contest.

Three seats were open in each race. Winners in the council race were Bill Kristoff, Oscar Villegas and Mark Montemayor. Winning school board candidates were Karl Machschefes, Pat Flint and Irene Eklund.

Yolo County Clerk Tony Bernhard reports that West Sacramento had a 63.4 percent voter turnout -- high, but slightly below the level of the 1992 general election. Some provisional ballots and other ballots remain to be counted and added to the turnout. Countywide, turnout was 70 percent.

West Sacramentans voted 57.1 percent for presidential candidate Al Gore and 37.0 percent for George Bush.

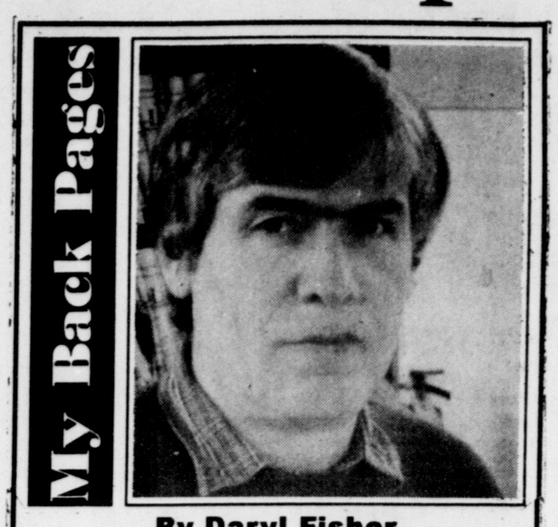
City Council

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
William 'Bill' Kristoff	5,042	26.8%
Oscar E. Villegas	4,994	26.6%
Mark P. Montemayor	4,729	25.2%
Jeffrey D. Henry	2,419	12.8%
Roland Hensley	1,577	8.4%

Washington Unified School Board

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Karl Machschefes	4,127	22.8%
Patricia 'Pat' Flint	3,458	19.1%
Evelyn 'Irene' Eklund	3,125	17.3%
Ronna Kephart	2,628	14.5%
Lewis 'Bud' Dymond, Jr.	1,852	10.2%
B.G. 'Buz' Scheuer	1,694	9.3%
Raymond Cushing	1,159	6.4%

Jake the gay-basher; plus a very tragic obituary



By Daryl Fisher

A recent front page story in the *News-Ledger* about the existence of a River City High School club calling itself the Gay-Straight Alliance has caused quite a little uproar around here. Our phone has been ringing off the hook, quite a few people have told me they will be writing a letter to the editor, and just about everyone I've talked to seems to have a pretty strong opinion on the matter, one way or another. As for me, I was reminded of a little chat I had way back in September of 1969, in a faraway place called Vung Tao, Vietnam, while I was laying around in a wonderfully clean hospital bed recovering from a shrapnel wound. The conversation was with a gentleman with dangerously high blood pressure named Jake, who had been a cook in the United States Army for almost 25 years, and it went something like this:

"It's about time you joined the living," boomed an unfamiliar voice. I glanced over through squinting eyes at the bunk next to mine and there was a balding, extremely overweight GI I had never seen before. "You missed your morning grub," he added.

After rubbing the sleep from my eyes, I glanced back over to get a better look at my new neighbor, who was busy wolfing down his breakfast like there would never be a tomorrow.

"Man, this is the life, ain't it?" he asked me. Then, after he had devoured the last of his powdered eggs, he added, "Where's my manners? My name's Jake. What's yours, son?"

"Daryl," I answered as he thrust out a big bushy hand for me to shake.

"Where you from, Jerald?" he asked as he grabbed my hand and shook it as hard as he could.

"California," I said as I struggled to release my hand from his vice-like grip.

"You're puttin' me on," he said, obviously elated. "Which part?"

"A little place called West Sacramento," I answered.

"Well, I'll be damned! You're from Sacramento. Now ain't that something? I was born and raised in Frisco. We're neighbors!"

"Is that so?" I said, still a little groggy from the medicine they had given me the night before.

"You ever been to the City?" Jake asked me with interest.

"Yeah, lots of times."

"What do you think of it?"

"It's a very pretty place."

"Well, just between you and me, Jerald," said Jake with conviction, "I hated the damn place, and you'd probably hate it, too, if you actually had to live there. I finally said the hell with it all and moved the whole fam-damily down to L.A. No way was I going to let my kids go to school with all those hippies and homos." He paused for a moment to gulp down the rest of his orange juice. "Yes-sir-re, them damn homos were the final straw. I'm GI from head to toe and I can't stand homos. And talkin' about homos, my sister, Joyce, is really into religion, and she says God is getting all the homos to go live in Frisco for a reason. Know what it is?"

"No."

"Well," continued Jake, "according to the Bible -- and Joyce spends a lot of time reading the Bible -- once God gets all the homos good and settled in, there's going to be one hell of an earthquake -- one about twice the size of the big one back in 1906 -- and as the whole damn sick city falls into the bay, all the homos are going to be washed out to sea and drowned." He looked over at me for a response. "And Joyce really knows what she's talkin' about, too," he quickly assured me. "Like I said, she's a very, very religious person."

For days, Jake harangued me with his hatred and intolerance for just about every minority group imaginable, but he always saved his most venomous words for gays, especially gays in the military.

"Every time I find one," he told me, "I beat the hell out of him. I don't want one single damn homo in the military -- not one. The military is for Americans, not perverts!"

Funny, but when I was sloshing through the rice paddies of Vietnam, I don't recall anyone ever asking anyone else about their sexual preference. In fact, about the only question that really seemed to matter to me and the other guys in my platoon was can the guy standing next to us help get us back to the world in one piece. And as for poor old Jake, who knows, maybe if his high school campus had had a Gay-Straight Alliance club where intolerance and mindless homophobia could have been discouraged at an early age, maybe he wouldn't have turned out to be one of the poorest excuses for a human being I've ever met.

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In an unrelated matter, the following obituary was dropped off for me at the **News-Ledger**, along with a request that I please publish it in my column, which I am, of course, more than happy to do:

Please join us all in remembering a great icon. Veteran Pillsbury spokesperson, the Pillsbury Doughboy, died yesterday of a severe yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes to the belly. He was 71 years old.

Doughboy was buried in a slightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs. Butterworth, the California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, numerous pairs of Hostess Twinkies, Captain Crunch and many, many others.

The graveside was piled high with flours as longtime friend, Aunt Jemima, delivered the eulogy describing Doughboy as a "Man who never knew how much he was kneaded."

Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a cookie and he wasted much of his dough on half-baked schemes. But despite being a little flaky at times, as a crusty old man, he was considered a roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his second wife, Play Dough. They have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

New titles to check out

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento

The following new books have arrived at the Arthur F. Turner Library:

"Hidden Treasures: Searching for Masterpieces of American Furniture" by Leigh Keno and Leslie Keno.

"Turning Life Into Fiction: Finding Character, Plot, Setting and Other Elements of a Novel and Short Story Writing in the Everyday World" by Robin Hemley.

"Greenspan: The Man Behind Money" by Justin Martin.

"Life Lessons: Two Experts on Death and Dying Teach Us About the Mysteries of Life and Living" by Elizabeth Kibler-Ross & David Kessler.

"Jump Time: Shaping Your Future in a World of Radical Change" by Jean Houston.

Special displays include books about wills and trusts in connection with the library program on Saturday Nov. 18. Also, Thanksgiving books including holiday cookery, pilgrims, Puritans and the Mayflower.

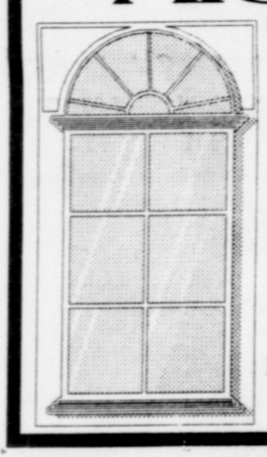
Call 375-6465 for hours and information.

Tim Akin

"Your typo is gonna make me look crazy."

The Hundred Years War between England and France actually lasted 116 years.

Al's Glass



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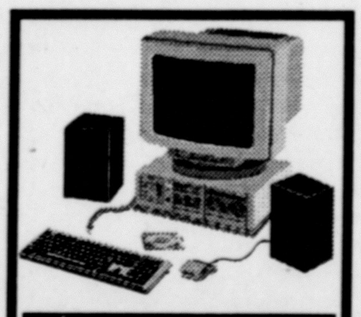

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From Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (6-2) will be home on Thursday night (ch.31- TNT- 5 p.m.) to continue their battle with Shaquille O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers (4-3). The Shaq has been bothered by a sore thumb is listed day-to-day. Chris Webber, who also is listed day-to-day, sprained his left ankle in Sunday's 109-84 win over Dallas. Webber will probably rest the ankle for a few days to prepare for the Kings nationally televised showdown with the Lakers. Kings small forward Peja Stojakovic has been on fire for the second place Kings. Peja lit up the Mavericks on Sunday for a season-high 28 points and shooting 4-7 from the three-point line. The Kings will enjoy a rare five days off after the Lakers game before they face the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday, November 22nd (7:30 p.m.). To purchase single game tickets call the Kings ticket office at (916) 928-3650 or visit the Arco Arena Box Office between 10a.m.- 6 p.m.

The 49ers (3-8) shocked the Kansas City Chiefs 21-7 last Sunday with a superb defensive team effort and another outstanding quarterback performance from Jeff Garcia. Garcia completed 20 of 25 passes for 244 yards and ran for two TD's. The 49ers host the Atlanta Falcons (3-8) next Sunday at 3Com Park (1:15 p.m.-FOX) with the loser claiming last place in the Western Division.

The Oakland Raiders (8-2) lost a 27-24 heart breaker on the Monday night game of the week to their old nemesis the Denver Broncos (6-4). The loss dropped the Raiders into a tie for the NFL's best record with Titans, Dolphins, Vikings and Rams. Denver coach, Mike Shanahan, is now 11-1 against his old team. The Raiders wasted a beautiful 2-TD comeback, led by Rich Gannon, only to lose on a 41-yard field goal with no time left on the clock. Gannon completed 30 of 53 passing attempts for 382 yards. The win put Denver back into the wild-card hunt in the AFC playoff picture. The Raiders travel next Sunday (10 a.m.-ch.13) to face the re-born New Orleans Saints (7-3). The Saints won on the road last week in Carolina but lost star running back Ricky Williams with a broken ankle. My weekly NFL picks dropped my record to 16 wins, 15 losses and 2 ties with the Jags losing and Detroit not covering the 7 points against Atlanta. The Raiders (+3) comeback saved me from losing all three games. Well, it's back to reality. After winning going 6-0 over the last two weeks here's my NFL picks for week No.11. I like the 49ers (-3) at home against the Falcons and Tampa Bay (-7) on the road in Chicago. On Monday night I'll take the Redskins (+6 ½) in St. Louis against the defending Super bowl champion Rams.

The Sacramento State Hornets (7-4, 5-3 Big Sky) finished the season with their best record since 1992, giving them a shot at qualifying for the 16-team I-AA playoffs, which start in two weeks. The big story is the ending of 5-foot-6, 171-pound senior running back, Charles Roberts career with the Hornets. Roberts lead the Hornets to a season ending 28-24 victory over Northern Arizona. Roberts rushed for 187 yards and two touchdowns and finished with a career total of 6,553 yards to pass 1999 Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne (6,397) atop the Division I-A and I-AA list. Dayne currently starts at fullback for the N.Y. Giants. Roberts finished his career in third place on the All-NCAA division's list. In other local football news U.C. Davis for the fifth straight year will be making a NCAA Division II playoff appearance. The Aggies (10-0) will host Chadron State of Nebraska (8-2) Saturday in a first round game at 1 p.m. at Toomey Field in Davis.

That big heavyweight Pay-Per-View title fight between Lennox Lewis and David Tua turned out to be a boring 12-round unanimous decision for the defending champion. Lewis, who earned $8.5 million, circled the shorter Tua and jabbed his way to an easy victory. Tua, who was the No. 1 contender, earned $3.5 million and is now 37-2 with 32 KO's. Good news for local boxing fans. Rumor has WBC champion, Willie Jorrin, defending his title on January 19th at the Arco Arena!

See ya next week!

Honoring the Cats

The West Sacramento City Council on Nov. 1 honored the River Cats for the team's record-setting attendance during its first season at Raley Field. The AAA-leage baseball team won 90 games, finishing first in its division, and drew a record number of Pacific Coast League fans. Pictured are Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, pitcher Bryan Corey, pitching coach Rick Rodriguez, media relations director Mike Gazda and River Cats executive V.P. Warren Smith. (Photo by Art Schroeder)

Art exhibit features often-somber works of late area artist

From Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

A fascinating retrospective exhibit of the very talented artist, Sheila Sullivan's paintings, drawings and etchings is now on exhibit at West Sacramento's Turner Library until the end of December, 2000. The art work can be seen any time during regular library hours.

Sheila Sullivan was born in Germany and lived in Rancho Cordova most of her life before her untimely death from leukemia at the age of 35. When she graduated from St. Francis High School she was already the recipient of numerous awards for her art work so her four year scholarship to the College of Arts and Craft in Oakland was no surprise to those familiar with her talent and dedication to art. In 1975, she won a two year Fullbright Fellowship to study lithography in Hamburg, Germany.

Sullivan's art work reflected her experiences so at times her paintings and etchings became somber, foreboding and black. She was expressing the dark side of life with dreamlike, surreal and haunting compositions. Her skill, creativity and imagination gave the work a universal appeal though the colors were dark and the symbols so personal they were often difficult to decipher. Her visual perception was so keen she could simplify the lines into beautiful, significant and meaningful forms.

Sullivan's work has been in many exhibits, including one artist exhibits at Crocker Art Gallery in Sacramento and the Atlantic Monthly Magazine Gallery in Boston. A memorial exhibit at the Artists Contemporary Gallery in 1985 established a Sheila Sullivan Scholarship Fund at the College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland and the Crocker Art Museum has a large Sullivan oil painting in its permanent collection.

The East Yolo Friends of the Library sponsors art exhibits at the Turner Library and for more information on the current exhibit, please phone 375-6465.

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1. Which player hit the most triples during a season in which he also batted .400 or better?
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3. Who ended the University of Miami (FL) football team's 58-game home winning streak in 1994?
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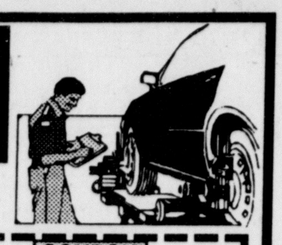

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By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Rommel Carlos, the owner of West Sacramento's Advanced Auto Center, which is located at the corner of Merkley Avenue and Westacres Road (across from Raley's), left his native Philippines in 1984 at the age of 17 in search of a better life.

"America offered so many more opportunities," explained Rommel, "and one of the first things I did when I arrived was join the United States Air Force Reserve, which I served in for six years. That was a very valuable experience and a good way to meet people and see some of the country."

Rommel worked for the Southland Corporation for five years, but by the early 1990's, he had decided he wanted to own and operate his own business.

"Although I didn't have any real background in the automotive repair business," said Rommel, "it seemed to me that it was something a hard-working, honest person could succeed at. My own experiences with auto repair shops had been so negative -- I felt like I had been cheated on a couple of occasions -- and I was sure that if I just treated customers honestly and fairly I would do well."

In 1994, Rommel bought an automotive chain lube and tune franchise, but he soon came to the conclusion that it wasn't what he wanted.

"For one thing," explained Rommel, "I didn't like the way the company trained their employees. It was as if they didn't really expect to ever see the customer again and there was way too much pressure put on sales. I was sure that to succeed in the automotive repair business, you needed to slowly built up a loyal clientele that would return to have maintenance work done throughout the life of their cars. So, after 11 months, I decided I really wanted to do things my own way and that's when I opened up Advanced Auto Center in West Sacramento."

Rommel says the success of Advanced Auto Center is really pretty simple to explain.

"First," said Rommel, "I firmly believe in hiring only qualified mechanics. It's not fair to the customer to have their cars experimented on by inexperienced employees trying to learn their profession. Second, we always tell the customer the truth. It's simply not worth it in the long run to charge customers for something they don't really need done. We want our customers to come back again and again, and that will only happen if we do quality work and are completely truthful with them."

Corie Wiest and Rommel Carlos of Advanced Auto Center

Rommel's right hand man is Cory Wiest, who has worked along side of him since Advanced Auto Center first opened its doors for business in 1995.

"I give a lot of the credit for the success of Advanced Auto Center to Cory," said Rommel. "He's extremely competent and very patient when it comes to explaining to customers what's wrong with their car. We both have the same philosophy about how to succeed in the auto repair business and our customers just love him."

"We're the only AAA approved auto repair facility in West Sacramento," said Cory, "and there's a reason for that. Rommel is a very good, articulate businessman who makes sure that things are done the right way. We never put any pressure on our customers and I can truthfully say Advanced Auto Center is the most honest repair shop I've ever been around."

Dick Gould of Sierra Chemical Company in West Sacramento said, "Advanced Auto Center has been taking care of our company vehicles as well as my own personal car for many years and I'm very pleased with the work they do. They've consistently given me excellent service and they've never tried to sell me something I don't need. They're very honest and they seem to make a real effort to do right by their customers."

"I went to Advanced Auto Center because a mechanic at another repair shop had caused new problems for me after he had finished working on my car," said Steve Marschke, the editor of the News-Ledger. "The next time I have a problem with my car, I'm going to Advanced Auto Center first."

West Sacramentan Lori Whitesel has been having Advanced Auto Center do maintenance on her car for almost six years and she wouldn't think of letting anyone else touch it.

"I'm single and not very mechanical and it's really important to me to be able to trust the people who work on my car," said Lori. "I know that Cory will always tell me the truth and never try to rip me off and that's really nice to know when something goes wrong with my car. I highly recommend Advanced Auto Center to all your readers."

Away from work, Rommel is the President of the Sacramento Maharlika Lions Club and on behalf of that organization he was instrumental in organizing a medical/surgical mission to his native Philippines that brought much needed medical equipment and expertise to people in desperate need of both.

"We will be going on our third mission to the Philippines this year," explained Rommel. "The people there have a real need for medical knowledge and equipment and it's been very rewarding to me to be able to help."

Rommel and his wife, Marylou, have two children; a son, M.J, who attends River City High School, and a daughter, Patricia, who goes to Southport Elementary School.

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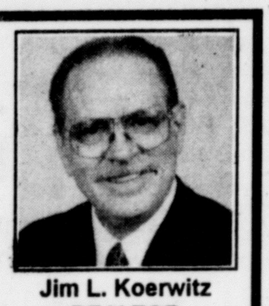

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into 'video streaming' city council meetings live on the Internet."

Potnick said that as tough as it was to be a sometimes-lone voice on the council, in some ways it was tougher when became part of a perceived voting bloc of three. This majority formed when Wes Beers and Cindy Tuttle, both former Potnick appointees to the planning commission, won seats on the council.

"Every time we had a decision to be made that was 3-2 (with Potnick, Beers and Tuttle voting together), I wanted to make sure we weren't just trying to move something through for the wrong reasons," he said. "When you're in the majority, it becomes a very weighty decision-making process. There weren't very many 3-2 votes, though. The only one I can think of offhand was the rezoning of the Gregory Ave. property, which I still think was the right decision."

That rezoning action – which cost landowner Vince Frugoli and others the chance to develop commercial business on a Southport site – led to one of the two biggest challenges to Potnick's career. Frugoli, angered and believing that his land had been "down-zoned," mounted an independent campaign to unseat Potnick and his allies. In 1996 – partly due to Frugoli's efforts – Tuttle lost her seat and Potnick barely survived. Two years later, Beers was up for election and lost – also opposed by Frugoli.

Frugoli has since had his zoning returned, partly with the help of council members he has backed.

In 1992, during a fierce labor dispute with the local police union and its representative, Wendell Phillips, Potnick had also found himself targeted for removal. The situation was made worse because the union

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felt betrayed by Potnick – as a parole official, Potnick was a fellow sworn officer. They held him personally responsible for the labor impasse. The union had held a strike in 1991. In 1992, it mounted a vitriolic anti-Potnick campaign.

Potnick blames Phillips.

"Wendell Phillips: that's what happened to West Sacramento," he said. "He was trying to extend his (police labor union) regime in Northern California. Some (management) mistakes were made, but mainly we just had a carpetbagger."

But Potnick survived that challenge at the ballot box, too.

Now, he looks ahead – possibly to becoming involved with the local school system.

"I'm very committed to education in West Sacramento," he commented. "I might be willing to serve in some capacity to help, or even as an elected member of the school board – I won't rule that out. We're fortunate that Mayor Cabaldon's task force has renewed the community's concern about education, and I hope that his report will be used as a template for improvement. I can't see myself folding up shop and going away."

He could retire from his current job as a deputy parole administrator in a couple of years, but hasn't made a decision.

Among the challenges he sees for the next city council are regional growth issues, such as traffic problems, air quality and mass transit concerns.

"That's going to be a hard-fought battle," he said. "Piecemeal development applied to large urban areas has failed in Southern California. This area has the potential to repeat that mistake. While I'd never give up the right to govern ourselves, I don't think that provincialism is the answer either," he said, referring to a need for some regional planning instead.

And West Sacramento has to fight hard to stick to its own master-plans as growth comes, he added.

But all in all, early planning efforts are paying off and the city is moving forward, Potnick said. It's a good time to step aside.

"Being elected to the West Sacramento City Council has been one of the most honoring experiences of my life," he summed up. "To have the community return me for two additional terms, during periods of adversity, was a truly honoring experience. And I have to say that having the support of my wife Kathe and my sons Jason and Aaron was absolutely crucial to being able to do the job I was doing. I came in strong, with a head of brown hair, and I'm going out gray with a few 'laugh lines.' No regrets."

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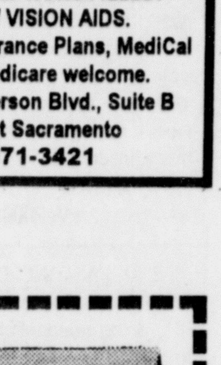

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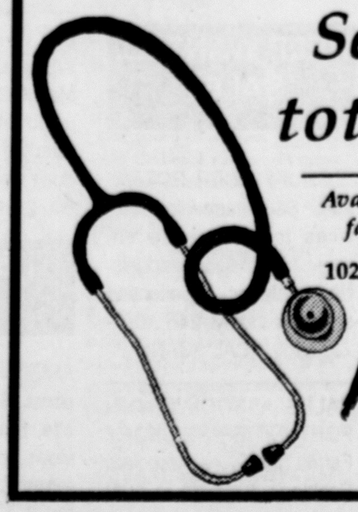

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Winking in the dark

West Sacramento has long passed the point of "front porch campaigning" – sitting on a rocker out front, meeting with neighbors who drop by, and expecting this to give you a chance to win election to local office. The truth is – as last week's ballot results showed – local citizens have to try hard to win a seat on the school board or city council.

Incumbents, at least, have the advantage of name recognition. That helps – but even an incumbent can't afford to try to "slide by" with a lackluster campaign.

And sometimes, a certain political stand or type of ideology means a lot in getting elected – although this wasn't really one of those times in West Sacramento.

What's crucial to getting elected is working hard. At the least, this means that to have a good chance of being elected, you need to raise and spend the kind of money your chief opponents are spending. For a city council race in West Sacramento, this means spending perhaps $10-15,000 or more; for a serious school board race, it means raising at least a couple thousand dollars.

This kind of money funds mail pieces, political signs, other advertisements, and all of the incidental costs of running a campaign, down to postage stamps and sandwiches. It should also pay for the right to print a candidate's statement on the ballot – if you can't afford that, it's a pretty good sign you can't afford a winning campaign.

"People contact" is also important. Shoe leather is useful: knocking on doors all over town, a practice that can take scores of hours during a campaign, will help get recognition and votes. (It's also a great weight loss program, as several recent candidates can tell you!)

Appearance at candidates' forums is also obligatory.

But running a "grassroots" campaign can't be just a euphemism for running no campaign at all. A candidate who does not spend money must spend a huge amount of effort on the personal level in order to have even a chance of winning. Foregoing the fundraising, and depending on "people contact" alone, will greatly lower the odds of success, particular at the city council level. A candidate can spend a huge amount of effort walking precincts and shaking hands, but probably won't win unless at least some effort is made raising money and creating campaign materials.

Winners of last week's local races were fairly predictable. Challenger Karl Machschefes won the school board race due to the hardest working campaign of all the candidates. He was followed by the two incumbents, who campaigned moderately and had the advantage of name recognition. None of the trailing candidates had mounted a truly well-rounded campaign.

In the city council race, the order of finish almost exactly mirrored the expense of the campaigns. The only exception was that top-spender Oscar Villegas finished second, and second-biggest-spender Bill Kristoff finished first. But Kristoff, had the advantage of over a dozen years of incumbency and public exposure. Villegas was a virtual newcomer – and he still beat one incumbent with his vigorous campaign.

The lesson taught to us by this and other recent elections is that it's not worth entering the fray unless you're planning to work hard. For better or worse, that's just the fact for West Sacramento.

To run for West Sacramento office without a serious campaign plan is, as they say, a bit like winking at a girl in the dark: *You* know you did it. But don't expect it to get you anywhere.

Letters to the Editor

Trying to teach tolerance & diversity

I am writing in response to the recent article entitled "Pastor Challenges Existence of RCHS Club". River City's new club, the Gay-Straight Alliance, was decried by Pastor Clements as a vehicle for recruitment of students into the gay lifestyle as well as being possibly illegal. First of all, I was appalled by the venomous nature of the complaint. He seems to be of the belief that only his views and values are valid. His condemnation of homosexuality based on the Bible has been a longstanding argument against gays and lesbians. The Bible, however, also has portions which sanction slavery and promote punishments such as cutting off the hands of thieves. Does the pastor also promote these "ideals"?

The literature accompanying his letter of complaint also indicated that the teaching of tolerance and diversity was to be abhorred. This assertion is not only ridiculous but dangerous as well. I teach ESL to students from many backgrounds, both religious and cultural, who speak many different languages. Do I try to teach them tolerance and the value of diversity? Of course! Students need to learn, as does Pastor Clements, that people come from many walks of life and one's values should include tolerance of this reality. A person may not approve of anothers traditions, religion, culture, or lifestyle, but that DOES NOT make those differences wrong.

Pastor Clements is certainly entitled to view homosexuality as a sin and morally reprehensible. What he is NOT entitled to do is impose his view on everyone else. What does he feel is the appropriate response to homosexuality? Forced therapy? Jail? Death?

ALL students have the right to feel safe on this campus and be free from harassment. Views such as those of the pastor serve only to foster hatred and violence. Are those the values young people should be taught? I think not.

TERESA LUTTRELL
RCHS English teacher

In support of Gay-Straight Alliance

I could not be silent in the face of the attack on our young people's efforts to make this a better world.

God is love and tolerance of diversity is one of loves many facets. A church should lead a community toward love and tolerance, not away from it.

How can we respect a church or a pastor who is attempting to persecute people who are different and further to persecute other people who can accept and work with those differences? God is love and God does not persecute people. Men do! And men write inflammatory newsletters.

To make the leap from a club of gay and straight students talking about common interests to one that promotes sexual activity is ludicrous and irresponsible. I'm afraid the pastor and his organization who are supposed to promote love and unity have lost their way.

I thank God that, unlike the First Baptist Church and Pastor Clements, our children are able to see that tolerance is healing and that prejudice, driven by fear and ignorance, is poison.

I commend the students of River City High School for actually doing something constructive to try and solve a serious problem. And kudos to faculty advisor, Ed Sanborn.

LUELLA HUDSON
West Sacramento

Thanks West Sacramentans

I just wanted to take a minute to thank you for making such a wise choice and re-electing Bill Kristoff and Mark Montemayor. There is a lot of work to be done in our little city, and I have confidence that these two men will help our city move forward.

What I know about Mr. Villegas is that he has the support of many good people. This makes me think that he is good people. However, the thing that concerns me is that Mr. Villegas was Mayor Cabaldon's appointment to the planning commission. I believe that he is his own man, and that his votes will be based on his own opinions. My only hope is that Mayor Cabaldon believes this, too. Remember that every rosebush has thorns and West Sacramento has Vince Frugoli. I will be paying close attention to everything that goes on in our town, and I will always speak out based on my own opinions.

VINCE FRUGOLI
West Sacramento

Standardize and simplify forms

There's one thing we can say for filing federal tax returns that we cannot say for voting in federal elections. When filing federal tax returns, the forms on which we return the information to

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Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 10, 2000
File No. 2000-772

The following person is doing business as MIT Marketing, 813 Harbor Blvd. #107, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Timothy Karolyi, 2525 W. Capitol, West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Timothy Karolyi

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: OCT 10, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 30, 2000
File No. 2000-677

The following person is doing business as The Sirius Investment Investment Group, 418 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Barbara Fox-Juchau, 1127 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616; Louise Kellogg, 7286 Mentor Lane, Vacaville CA 95688; Charlene Sailer, 324 Sandpiper Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Courtenay Tessler, 418 Avocet Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Charlene Sailer

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 25, 2000
File No. 2000-799

The following person is doing business as Best Pro Carpet Cleaning, 8091 Calle Royale Way, Sacramento CA 95823:

Kent Robert Hubbs, same address.

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/s/Kent R. Hubbs

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 27, 2000
File No. 2000-741

The following person is doing business as Davis Electric Vehicles; Davis EVs; DEV; DVI; ima_gen, 311 B St., Davis CA 95616.

Craig M. Childers, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/1990.

/s/Craig M. Childers

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of West Sacramento is requesting proposals from uniform service companies to provide uniform rental services for two departments. Service is expected to begin around January 1, 2001 for 30 months. If you would like a copy of the Scope of Work, please contact Greg Fabun, Assistant to the Public Works Director, at (916) 373-5850. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2000, at the Department of Public Works, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Nov 8 15

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 20, 2000
File No. 2000-793

The following person is doing business as Sol Y Luna Jewelry, 619 ½ Main St., Suite 7, Woodland, CA 95695:

Abel V. Arreola, same address.

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/s/Abel V. Arreola

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 9, 2000
File No. 2000-767

The following person is doing business as P&L Computer Services, 827 Wallace Drive, Woodland CA 95776:

Phillip L. Mastrolia and Laurie C. Mastrolia, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/90. Previous fictitious business name number 93-354.

/s/Phillip L. Mastrolia

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-775

The following person is doing business as Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacto., CA 95691:

Steven Louis Ericson & Paula Ann Ericson.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1963. Previous fictitious business name number 95-643.

/s/Steven L. & Paula A. Ericson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 12, 2000
File No. 2000-779

The following person is doing business as Social Betterment Funding, 1009 Pierce Street, Broderick, CA 95605:

Michael Launitz, 1009 Pierce St., Broderick CA 95605; Kathleen Curry, 902 Silliman St., San Francisco, CA 94034; Carol Glatfelter, 3797 Toronto Rd., Cameron Park, CA 95682.

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/s/Michael Launitz

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-774

The following person is doing business as Everyday Deco, 102 Luz Place, Davis CA 95616:

Freda J. Brown, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 11, 2000.

/s/Freda J. Brown

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Date: Oct 11, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-773

The following person is doing business as Synpharma Peptides, 2477 Sycamore Lane #N6, Davis, CA 95616:

Shaistha K. Anwer, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11 Oct. 2000.

/s/Shaistha Khalid Anwer

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 25, 2000
File No. 2000-800

The following person is doing business as The Velvet Elvis Sub & Pub, 217 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Seth Rowan Sternin, 1120 J St., Davis CA 95616; Brendan Anthony Mohr, 225 G St., Davis, CA 95616; Matt Constantine Groza, 1120 J St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/01.

/s/Seth Sternin

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State of California
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Date: OCT 26, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 24, 2000
File No. 2000-797

The following person is doing business as IDM Consulting, 801 North Campus Way, Davis, CA 95616:

Scott Bartell, 801 North Campus Way, Davis, CA 95616; Rafael Ponce, 1222 25th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112; Elizabeth Nobmann,

Date: Oct. 25, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

Nov 1 8 15 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 26, 2000
File No. 2000-804

The following person is doing business as Quality Truck and Tractor Dismantling, 42130 Co. Rd. 25, Woodland CA 95776.

Tommie D. Massengill, 900 Bourn Dr., Woodland CA 95776; John M. Bolden, 162 Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-26-00.

/s/Tommie D. Massengill
/s/John M. Bolden

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PUZZLES & COMICS

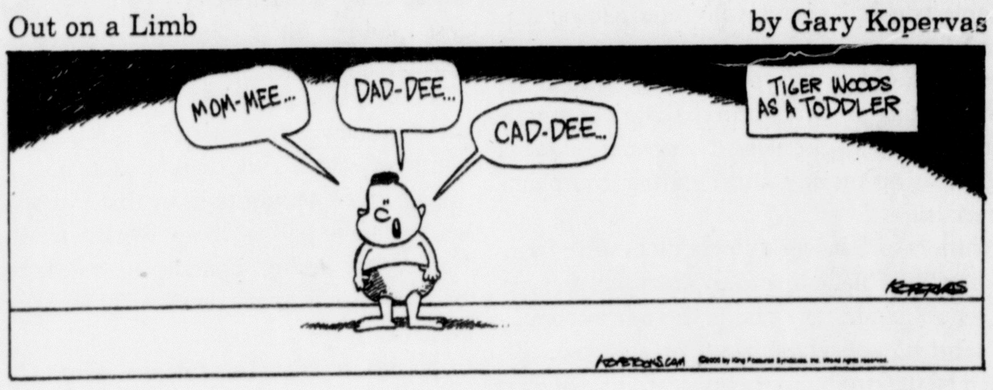
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

HAROLD, I'VE GOT AN AWFUL HEADACHE!!
YOU SHOULD TAKE SOME ASPIRIN.
I NEED SOMETHING STRONGER
THEN YOU SHOULD TAKE SOME ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGERS.
IT'S GETTING WORSE.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Butch and Dougie

by Alex Howell

DOUGIE, LIKE MY NEW WINTER JACKET?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ONE YOU GOT LAST YEAR?
OH, I OUT-GREW THAT ONE.
BUTCH, YOU SEEM TO BE OUT-GROWING ALL OF YOUR CLOTHES!
YEAH! BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS! I'M SLOWLY, BUT GRADUALLY MORPHING INTO A LARGER BEING!!
WOW! YOU MAKE GROWING UP SOUND SO COOL!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

I TAKE IT YOUR OL' ROTO-TILLER BROKE DOWN AGAIN, SIM?
YUP.
SO NOW JUNE'S THE ROTO AND I'M THE TILLER!
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MAY I ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR PARCEL, MISS?
YA GOTTA TEACH ME SUMTHIN' NEW, WIMPY...
...I ALREADY KNOW HOW TO GET THOSE RESULTS!

FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
King Kala
HIS KINGDOM BLASTED BY KING JUGRID AND HIS LION MEN...
...KALA PLOTS THE DOWNFALL OF ALL THOSE LOYAL TO THE UNITED REPUBLICS.
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AS POWER IS RESTORED, QUEEN UNDINA'S SOLDIERS BREAK INTO THE CHAMBER WHERE KALA HAS IMPRISONED THE PEACE COUNCIL.
GUARDS, SEIZE HIM!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! YOU KNEW EXACTLY WHERE TO FIND US... HOW?!
YOU CAN THANK FLASH FOR THAT. NOW WHERE ARE THE DELEGATES?
MY LIEGE... LOOK!
BY TAO...
LOOKS LIKE QUEEN UNDINA GOT MY SIGNAL.
YOUR SIGNAL?
BEFORE ARRIVING HERE SHE FIXED ME WITH A TRANSMITTER. ONE FIRM PRESS ALERTED HER TO TROUBLE AND GAVE HER A HOMING BEACON.
NOT BAD FOR AN "UNDERWATER TROLLOP"!
WHA..?
NOTHING... NOTHING...
TO BE CONT'D...

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 "— Instinct" ('92 film)
6 Biblical region
11 Dryden's "— for Love"
14 — Zedong
17 Hercule's creator
19 Schedule
21 "Dizzy" singer
22 Oklahoma city
23 Wood-working tool
24 Riddle: Part 1
27 Auxiliary verb
28 Skates
30 Ornamental vine
31 See 35 Down
32 French cheese region
33 Sports-shoe features
37 Is it?
39 Lamb product
42 High-flying Wally
44 Utah city
45 Help with the dishes
46 Skater Sonja
47 Exile
50 Riddle: Part 2
56 Perfect
58 Bando of baseball
59 Brooks or Schreiber
60 Foil kin
61 Brindisi bread
62 Stickpin locale
64 Claude of "The Invisible Man"
67 Gaunt
69 Nautical rope
71 Trick-or-treater, perhaps
75 Bank statistics
76 On the QE II
78 Pass into law
79 Seize
81 It may be common
82 Competent
84 Famed fabulist
86 "Sea Hunt" shocker
89 Actress Dvorak
90 Answer to riddle: Part 1
95 Fit to feast on
97 Panatella kin
98 Itches
99 Trusting sort
100 Dismal
102 Herring
103 Dee or Bullock
106 Islamic greeting
107 Little lake
109 Wells creatures
110 Vixen's offspring
111 Emilia's husband
112 Shopping ctr.
115 Answer to riddle: Part 2
122 Parmesan alternative
124 Spare tire
125 Inflatable item?
126 Herman or Reese
127 Afterword
128 Summer abroad
129 Morning moisture
130 Dwelling
131 Black Sea city

DOWN
1 Big name in Baroque
2 Eastern leader
3 "You — it!"
4 "— My Party" ('63 hit)
5 Word with bomb or tomato
6 Biting film?
7 "Gross!"
8 "The Partridge Family" actress
9 Remnant
10 Bustle
11 Bunch of battalions
12 Christie or Costello
13 Moon crawler
14 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras
15 Simpson of fashion
16 Desert refuges
18 Jai —
20 Singer O'Day
25 Family-room features
26 Orange Bowl site
29 "By all means!"
32 Boxer Max
33 First name in comedy
34 Director Wertmuller
35 With 31 Across, Monty Python member
36 Balliwick
37 Sticks one's neck out
38 Layers
39 Lambs' dams
40 Hindu deity
41 '45 Hitchcock film
43 "Bang Bang" singer
44 Hautboy
48 Head Apostle
49 Mezzo Marilyn
51 Come to a point
52 Broad st.
53 Iodine source
54 "Circus Boy" prop
55 "— dixit"
57 Harpsichord features
61 Leg-puller
63 Rachins or Thicke
64 Genetic info
65 Canine grp.
66 Adherent: suffix
68 Legendary drummer
69 Town in Galilee
70 ". . . her poor dog —"
72 Depend (on)
73 Once again
74 Autumn color
77 Showy flower
80 Boar's beloved
83 Fast-food favorite
84 Pertinent
85 Seth's son
87 Sicily's highest point
88 Like some sheep
90 It'll give you a lift
91 Word form for "eye"
92 Forearm bone
93 Tra- —
94 TV's "— Blue"
96 Where to eat biryani
100 Took in the late show
101 Bath, e.g.
102 "Peanuts" pooch
103 It suits many
104 Indigenous Alaskan
105 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
106 Silly Caesar
108 Grimm creature
110 Feel certain
111 "— fixe"
112 Shopper's paradise
113 Clove hitch, for one
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116 Made one's mark
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118 Teachers' org.
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120 — Jima
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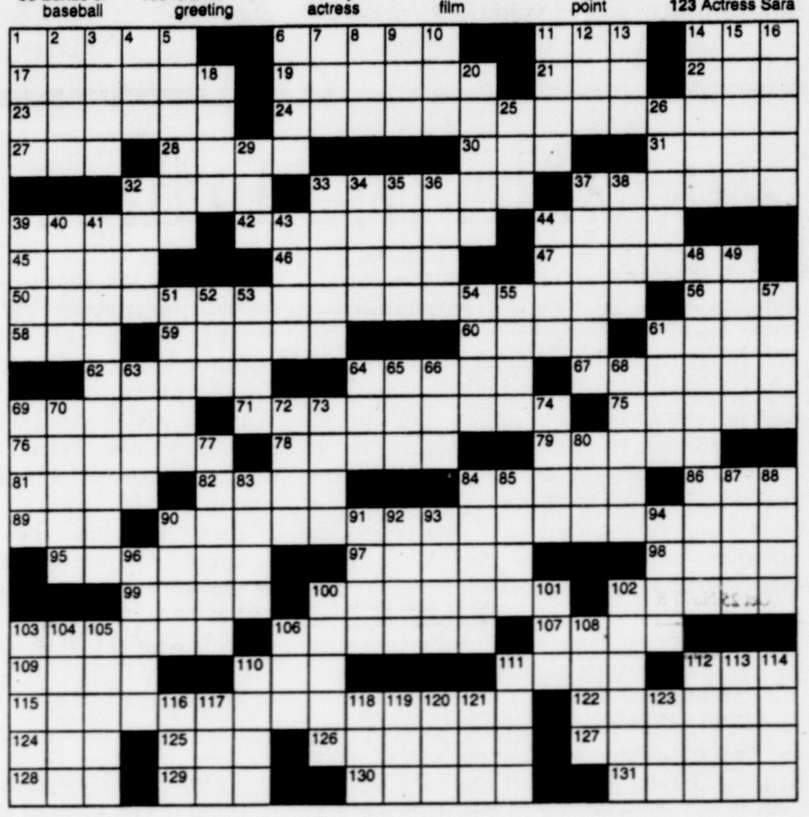

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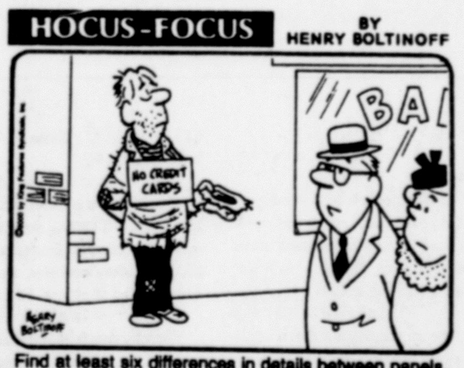

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X W U C T R R M Z J A U Q N O
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY

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By L.E. Patterson

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PUBLIC NOTICES from page seven

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This business is conducted by Scott Bartell. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/15/00.

/s/Scott Bartell

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 24, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 17, 2000
File No. 2000-641

The following person is doing business as Davis Smog, 1700 Olive Dr. Ste. C, Davis, CA 95616:

Lawrence A. Davis and Sandra A. Davis, 315 S. Almond St., Dixon CA 95620.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/17/00.

/s/Lawrence A. Davis
/s/Sandra A. Davis

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 17, 2000
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 19, 2000
File No. 2000-791

The following person is doing business as Hume Business Services, 6437 Hillgate Rd., Arbuckle CA 95912:

Christie Hume, same address.

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/s/Christie Hume

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 4, 2000
File No. 2000-756

The following person is doing busipess as Carizma Concepts, 3308 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

John R. Galenti, 2964 Davis Rd. W. Sac. CA 95691.

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/s/John R. Galenti

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Date: OCT 4, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 1, 2000
File No. 2000-817

The following person is doing business as Wes Pac Insulation, 818 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

Gale Industries, Inc., 2339 Beville Rd., Daytona Beach, FL 32119, incorp. in the state of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-1-00.

/s/Richard G. Mosteller, Vice President
Gale Industries, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 24, 2000
File No. 2000-796

The following person is doing business as Coco Ranch; House Agricultural Consultants; Culinary Arts Agricolae; 1105 Kennedy Place #1, Davis, CA 95616:

Trans Turtle Incorporated, a California corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/00. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-496; 92-817.

/s/Jennifer House, President
Trans Turtle Incorporated

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 27, 2000
File No. 2000-807

The following person is doing business as Port Truck Supply, 3939 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc., incorporated in CA, 1629 E. Louise Ave., P.O. Box 116, Lathrop, CA 95330.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 25, 2000.

/s/Denise Castles, Sec./Treas.
Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 30, 2000
File No. 2000-812

The following person is doing business as Holistic Body Therapy, 617 N St., Davis, CA 95616:

Andrea Marika Bumb, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/30/00.

/s/Andrea Bumb

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 13, 2000
File No. 2000-841

The following person is doing business as Best Western Harbor Inn & Suites, 1250 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Chhayanbhai R. Patel, 1385 Windemere St., West Sac. 95605.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/17/00.

/s/Chhayanbhai R. Patel

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by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 7, 2000
File No. 2000-831

The following person is doing business as RMS Enterprises; Coast Transit Refrigeration; 721 Sutter St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert W. Block, 2685 River Plaza Dr. #317, Sacramento, CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/00.

/s/Robert W. Block

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State of California
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Date: Nov 7, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-06289 Loan No. 2421811 Title Order No. 560180 Investor/Insurer No. N.BIANZ539 APN No.: 58-192-021 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/26/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT L. BIANCHI AND LINDA M. BIANCHI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS dated 01/26/99 and recorded 02/03/99, as Instrument No. 99-0003397-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 11/22/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1179 LONGCROFT STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $85619.78 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 10/29/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241 Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Pub. 11/01/00,11/08/00,11/15/00 CNS1804495

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-06841 Loan No. 4405230 Title Order No. 569852 Investor/Insurer No. 4405230 APN No.: 058124181 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/10/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL P. HILL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 08/10/99 and recorded 08/16/99, as Instrument No. 1999-0025571-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/06/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1912 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $86913.28 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/15/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241 Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 11/15/00, 11/22/00, 11/29/00
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 00-03953 Loan No. 10771037 Title Order No. 568891 APN 045-042-05-1 FHA # 043-4888596729 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/18/91. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 5, 2000, at 12:00 PM, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 10/24/91 Instrument 27440, Book 2275, Page 87 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ANTHONY G. ROWELL, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND LINDA B. SHAW, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS TENANTS IN COMMON as Trustor, HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2013 ASTER AVE., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $82,833.43 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 11/11/00. **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION**, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, (858) 689-9735 ANDREA THOMPSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY NPP0079580 11/15/00, 11/22/00, 11/29/00
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The joke loses everything when the joker laughs himself.

—Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller

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With proper care, a grapevine can produce fruit for a century.

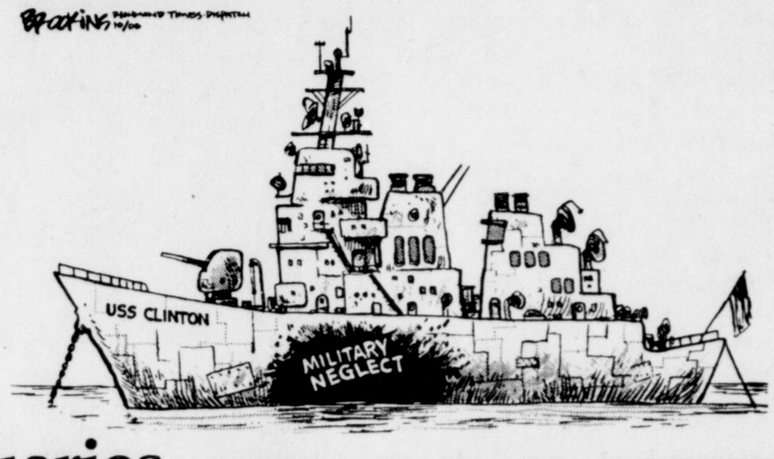
In local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight in open session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Among a number of agenda items will be a report on the residential traffic calming program.

The trustees of the **Washington Unified School District** will meet tomorrow (Nov. 16) at 7 p.m. at Golden State Middle School, 1100 Carrie St.

Among many agenda items will be the board's policy on intervention for underperforming schools and consideration of the sale of one or two bonds, along with preliminary design for a new elementary school at Bridgeway Island.



Obituaries

Dino Beltrami

Dino Beltrami died in Sacramento on November 8, 2000. He was an 82 year resident of West Sacramento and the beloved husband of Della Beltrami for 60 years. He also leaves behind daughters Rose Marie Beltrami and Kathryn & Martin Pierucci.

Dino was the dear brother of Nick & Ida Beltrami; preceded in death by William & Pat Beltrami; the grandfather of Molly (Scott) Artru, Joseph Pierucci and Emily Pierucci; the great-grandfather of Hannah Horel & Jonah Artru; and is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Dino was a Yolo County farmer and businessman ever since his Navy service in the South Pacific as a combat landing craft operator during World War II. He was a Charter Member of the ICF and a member of the Christian Brothers H.S. Brother "Hoods" and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 13, 2000 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel from 5-8 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's Cemetery, 6700 21st Avenue, Sacramento, thence to the graveside for interment. In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to Christian Brothers High School in Dino's name.

LETTERS from page seven

Uncle Sam's IRS are the same if other factors are the same, regardless of where we live!

But when it comes to voting for federal office holders, we have anything but standardized federal forms with which to carry out our duty. With the presidential election hanging on the outcome of Florida, more than 19,000 ballots have been disqualified due to those voters voting for more than one candidate for President with less than 300 votes separating the two major candidates. Word has it that in West Palm Beach, Florida, those 19,000 discarded ballots are hard for some to understand, with something like three choices to punch out opposite the two big party choices, with even the minor party candidate (whose name appears right in the middle) receiving most of those "confused votes," and claiming they don't look like his!

Other items that should be standardized for federal elections include: same-day primaries; no cross-voting/voting out of party in general elections since High Court rules same unconstitutional in primaries; two days for primary and general elections, and news media should be barred from making projections of winners until all polls in all states are closed; same number of voting hours in each precinct; and absentee ballots should be filed/received before polls are closed on last election day in subject precincts.

Again, let's federalize the federal elections, from the forms to the other rules. Yes, that includes elimination of Florida's butterfly ballot. Think effective communications as we simplify! Are computers in the voters' future? Would computers make voters less cranky?

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Local Scene

Toys & donations

The Broderick Christian Center's transitional housing program seeks donations of "gently used" toys, games, makeup and cologne, and clothing; as well as gift certificates and other household gifts. The donations are needed to aid families in the Christmas season. For information, call Sharon Wagner or Bobbie Sweezy at 372-0200.

Scholarships

Assemblywoman Helen Thomson announces that applications are being accepted for the Hal Connolly Scholar-Athlete awards, honoring high school seniors who have competed in high school varsity athletics, or equivalent, and have a disability. Up to three $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to males, and three to females. Applications are due by Feb. 2. For details, call Thomson's office at (916) 319-2008.

Craft faire

Our Lady of Grace School presents its Christmas craft faire Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1990 Linden Rd. Santa arrives at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be sold and tables are available to rent; call 372-4579.

Crab Feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society Crab Feed in memory of Joey Lopes will be held Sat., Nov. 18, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th St., Sacramento. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m.; crab feed at 7 p.m. Music and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by Gilmete Sounds. Donations and raffle prizes also accepted. Call 371-3549.

Remembrance

On Nov. 19 (the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg address), the General George Wright Camp No. 22, Sons of Union Veterans, will host its Remembrance Day Program at the Old Sacramento City Cemetery, 1000 Broadway, beginning at 10 a.m. with civil war music. Other activities will follow. The program is free, with donations accepted. Call Charles Davis, 916-685-7428, for information.

Literacy tutors

The Westward Literacy Project seeks seniors to assist students with reading in West Sacramento schools. The project serves kindergarten through sixth grade kids, on a one-on-one or small group basis at each school. Volunteers receive training. Call Rileyne Behrman, 875-3616.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a Thanksgiving dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. The club hosts social events for people age 50 and over. Call Betty Drumheller at 371-8479, or Eva Aceituno at 371-8126, for information.

Hazardous Waste

Yolo County's Planning & Public Works Dept. will sponsor a "household hazardous waste collection day" on Sat., Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the county landfill, C.R. 28H (three miles northeast of Davis). Items such as cleaning supplies, paint, antifreeze, aerosol cans, pesticides, motor oil and auto batteries will be accepted from Yolo Co. residents. Usable items will then be given away free to the public on Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Business waste is by appointment only; call (800) 952-5566.

Book Week

National Children's Book Week is being celebrated at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Ave. At 3 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 18, there will be a puppet show. For information, call 375-6465. The program is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold meet Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Wilbur Curtis will discuss "Cobby Knott Cottage" in Galt prior to the society's Dec. 9 field trip there. Anyone interested in being involved in the society should call Lana Paulhamus at 372-5117. For other information, call 371-7678 or 372-5036.

Moose Lodge

At 6 p.m. on Nov. 18, the lodge will host a benefit for the Society of Women Engineers (CSUS), with a harvest feast dinner. Music will be by D.J. Jeremy Fristoe. For more information, call 373-0875. On Friday, Dec. 1, the Lodge will host Cajun Nite, with dinner at 6 p.m. and the Frog Legs Band leading the dancing from 8:30 p.m. Cover is $10/person; food will be sold. The Women of the Moose will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sat., Dec. 2, at the lodge from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wills & trusts

Attorney Kimber Goddard will speak on wills and trusts at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., on Sat., Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program is free and sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Call 375-6465 for information.

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Young cast members have a chance to shine in RCHS play

By Raymond Cushing
Special to the News-Ledger

In one of the most relevant pieces of drama ever presented by River City High School students, the recent production of "Juvie" held up a mirror to a hidden part of the community.

"Juvie" is short for "Juvenile Detention Facility," or Juvenile Hall as it is known in Yolo County. Every month, a number of young West Sacramento residents spend at least one night at Juvenile Hall in Woodland, many of them picked up for non-violent curfew and marijuana infractions.

The RCHS fall production not only pulled back the veil to show the audience what it's like to be inside "Juvie," but also offered a glimpse at the constellation of hopelessness that can hover over youngsters who find themselves on the wrong side of the law.

The staging of this drama, written by Jerome McDonough and selected by Director Adrianne Smith (who deserves ovations for her choice) was particularly well-suited for student thespians. The scene is a holding tank in juvenile hall, with generous amounts of graffiti on the back wall. A baker's dozen "inmates" takes turns walking to the front of the stage to recall the lurid circumstances of his or her arrest in monologues that are, well, arresting.

Each of these young actors gets a chance to shine, and shine they do. There is no "star" of this show; all the performers have about the same number of lines, which makes one wish there were more plays like this available for student productions. It turns out that when our young River City actors get a fair shot at the spotlight, they all give it their very best.

Cast members are -- in order of appearance -- Sara Penrod, Jireh Queen, Oscar Ochoa, Megan MacBride, Michael Parrish, Courtney Usrey, and Lauren Nardozzi.

Also, Rachelle Johnson, Elissa Espinoza, Mick Webb, Anabel Lopez, Ana Perez, Stacey Dee, Cristal Castro, Zechariah Castner and Michelle Mejia.

Crew members are Tom Webb, Heather Escobar, Zechariah Castner, Sunny Sirimanochanh, Rocky Keomeck, Santhoula Thamavong, and Kelly Phetboun.

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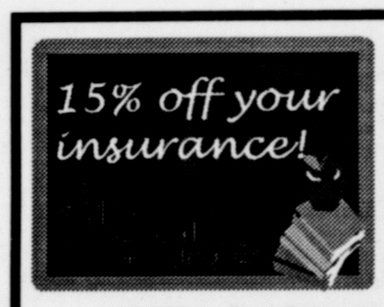
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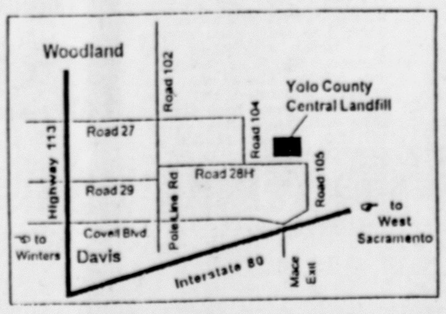

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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers:
1. Ty Cobb belted 24 triples in 1911 and also hit .420.
2. Gregg Olson won it in 1989 for Baltimore.
3. The Washington Huskies.
4. Abe Saperstein, who also founded the Harlem Globetrotters.
5. Andre Lacroix with 798 points.
6. Owens won in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 4-by-100-meters relay and the long jump.
7. Seles has never won a Wimbledon women's singles title.

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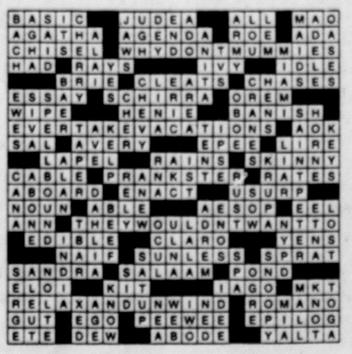
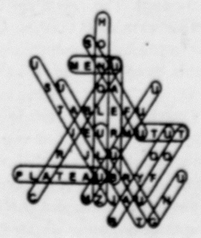


Differences: 1. Hat is raised. 2. Patch is missing. 3. Glasses are different. 4. Sign is changed. 5. Bricks are higher. 6. Window is wider



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